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Application No. : 09/674,052  
Applicant(s) : Ludwig Busam et al.  
Filed : October 25, 2000  
Title : Apertured Laminate Web  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
Examiner : Michele M. Kidwell  
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Docket No. : CM1778Q  
Customer No. : 27752

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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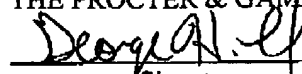
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Respectfully submitted,

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